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OFFICE FOR PROTECTION FROM RESEARCH RISKS
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NATIONAL HUMAN SUBJECT PROTECTIONS WORKSHOP

The Office for Protection from Research Risks (OPRR) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are continuing to sponsor a series of workshops on responsibilities of researchers, Institutional Review Boards (IRBs), and institutional officials for the protection of human subjects in research. The workshops are open to everyone with an interest in research involving human subjects. The meetings should be of special interest to those persons currently serving or about to begin serving as a member of an IRB. Issues discussed at these workshops are relevant to all other Public Health Service agencies. The current schedule includes:

Workshop Title: **"SHARPENING OUR FOCUS:**
Genetics, Tissue Banks, and Cognitive Impairment"

Dates: **June 8 & 9, 2000**

Location: **Hyatt Regency Chicago**
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601
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Sponsors: **Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center**
Chicago, IL

University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, IL

Chicago State University
Chicago, IL

Co-Sponsors: **University of Chicago**
Chicago, IL

Hines Veterans Administration Hospital
Cook County, IL

Loyola University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Cook County Hospital
Chicago, IL

Registration Fee: **$150 < April 15, 2000**
$200 > April 16, 2000
Discounted rates available:
(Groups of 4+ per institution)

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Workshop Description: On June 8 to 9, 2000, the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois will sponsor an Office for Protection from Research Risks (OPRR) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) National Human Subject Protections Workshop entitled "Sharpening Our Focus: Genetics, Tissue Banks, and Cognitive Impairment." This workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The University of Illinois at Chicago and Chicago State University will assist with sponsorship duties, and the University of Chicago, Hines VA Hospital, Loyola University Medical Center, and Cook County Hospital will act as co-sponsors.

This workshop provides timely information and working solutions for IRB staff and members, investigators, research administrators, and institutional officials. Plenary sessions will address the following topics:

- OPRR updates
- FDA regulatory updates
- the myths and realities surrounding genetic research
- tissue banking/repositories
- obtaining consent in urgent/emergency situations

Experienced regional and national speakers will provide regulatory overview, practical guidance and solutions. Break out sessions will address the following topics:

- need for "adequate staffing"
- continuing review issues
- audits as part of the continuing review process
- ongoing education for investigators, IRB members, and the human subject protections office staff
- sensitive research issues involving existent and emergent vulnerable populations

For further information regarding these workshops or future OPRR/FDA National Human Subject Protections Workshops, please contact: Darlene Marie Ross, B.S., Education Coordinator, Office for Protection from Research Risks, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 3B01, Rockville, MD 20892-7507, Telephone: (301) 435-5648, FAX: (301) 402-0527, EMAIL: dr20a@nih.gov

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